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TAGS: NATO, OCON, AWACS, MILL, FR

SUBJECT: NATO AEW: FRENCH POSITION

REF: A) PARIS 8337 DTG 221430Z MAR 77
-- B) PARIS 8276 DTG 212005Z MAR 77

1. IT APPEARS TO US THAT NAPO POSITION AS DESCRIBED
REF B MAY HAVE BEEN INTERPRETED BY FRENCH AS A TAKE IT OR
LEAVE IT OFFER. WE SUGGEST, THEREFORE, THAT ASYG LABERGE
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INDICATE TO THE FRENCH ON AN URGENT BASIS THAT THE POSITION
WAS NOT "TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT." HE SHOULD ALSO MAKE IT
CLEAR TO THE FRENCH THAT A STRONG STATEMENT OF INTEREST
WOULD PROVIDE A NECESSARY ALTHOUGH NOT NECESSARILY
SUFFICIENT BASIS FOR INCORPORATING IN ANY MARCH 25
MINISTERIAL DECISION THE POSSIBILITY OF LATER NEGOTIATION
OF A PACKAGE WHICH INCLUDES FRANCE. LACKING SUCH A STATE-

MENT OF FRENCH INTEREST WE WOULD FIND IT DIFFICULT TO KEEP
OPEN THE POSSIBILITY OF FRENCH PARTICIPATION INCLUDING USE
OF THE CFM 56 ENGINE.

2. ABOVE ALSO ADDRESSES POINT B IN REF A. REGARDING
POINT A IN REF A, WHICH ASKS WHETHER US IS PREPARED TO
OFFER FRANCE OFFSET IN COMPENSATION FOR INDUSTRIAL
COLLABORATION FOREGONE IN THE NATO AEW PROGRAM IN THE

INTEREST OF REDUCING OVERALL PROGRAM COSTS, THAT US OFFER
WAS DIRECTED TO OTHER POTENTIAL ALLIANCE PARTNERS IN THE
NATO AEW PROGRAM. WE WOULD NOT PRECLUDE A SIMILAR OFFER
TO FRANCE BUT BELIEVE THE TERMS OF POSSIBLE FRENCH
PARTICIPATION ARE STILL INSUFFICIENTLY DEFINED TO PERMIT
AN ASSESSMENT OF THE DEGREE TO WHICH INDUSTRIAL
COLLABORATION SHOULD FIGURE IN CALCULATING HER
CONTRIBUTION.

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